



14P10 1746

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2002P01300WOUS

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Reinhard Hering et al
Application Number: 10/538,050
Filing Date: 06/08/2005
Group Art Unit: 1746
Examiner: Rita R. Patel
Title: WASHING METHOD FOR A DISHWASHER,
AND DISHWASHER FOR CARRYING OUT
ONE SUCH METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Restriction Requirement dated June 22, 2007, having a response due date of July 22, 2007.

The Examiner has identified two inventions in the following Groups of the claimed invention as follows:

- (I) Group I, Claims 20-23, drawn to a method for washing and drying items in a washing machine, classified in class 134, subclass 18; and
- (II) Group II, Claims 24-29, drawn to a dishwashing apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 56R.

Applicants elect without traverse Group II as the invention to be initially examined, whereupon examination of claims 24 – 29 is respectfully requested.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2002P01300WOUS

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner
is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted
Russell W. Warnock
Name of Attorney Signing



Russell W. Warnock

Registration No. 32,860
June 28, 2007

BSH Home Appliances Corp.
100 Bosch Blvd
New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-672-7927
Fax: 714-845-2807
russ.warnock@bshg.com



Attorney Docket No. 2002P01300WOUS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Serial No.: 10/538,050
Filing Date: 06/08/2005
Applicant: Reinhard Hering et al
Title: WASHING METHOD FOR A DISHWASHER, AND
DISHWASHER FOR CARRYING OUT ONE SUCH
METHOD
Date of Deposit June 28, 2007
Type of Document(s) Certificate of Mailing (1 page);
Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
Return postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

June 28, 2007

Russell W. Warnock

Date of Deposit

Name of Person Signing



Signature

Russell W. Warnock
Registration No. 32,860
Printed Name

BSH Home Appliances Corp.
100 Bosch Blvd.
New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-672-7927
Fax: 714-845-2807
russ.warnock@bshg.com